

SACRIFICE ITS

Ragkupati

King, I never bent my knees
to any
mortal in my life- I am a
Brahmin.
Your caste is lower than
mine. Yet,
in all humility, I pray to you₅
give *me*
only one day's time.

Govinda

I grant it*

Raghupati

(Mockingly.) You are the
King of
all kings. Your majesty and
mercy
are alike immeasurable.
Whereas I
am a mere worm, hiding in
the dust.

[He goes out.]

Gomnda

Nakshatra, admit your
guilt

Ndkshatra

I am guilty, Sire, and I
dare not
ask for your pardon.